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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
OF JULY 7, 2006
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

November 2, 2006

The Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
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Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 7, 2006 and due for response October 7, 2006, Applicants enclose a Request for a one month extension of time with the fee for a large entity of \$120.00 U.S. funds making this response due **November 7, 2006**. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the extension of time, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

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